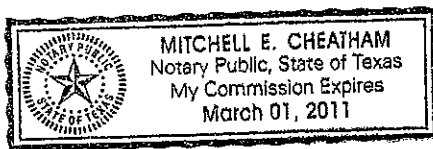


## **EXHIBIT B**

STATE OF TEXAS                     )  
  ) ss:  
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I, Tiffany Cox, being duly sworn, depose and say that I am the Advertising Clerk of the Publisher of THE WALL STREET JOURNAL, a daily national newspaper published and of general circulation in the City and County of New York, New York, City of Naperville, DuPage County, Illinois, and in the city and County of Dallas, Texas and that the attached Notice has been regularly published in THE WALL STREET JOURNAL for national distribution for one insertion(s) on the following date(s): 9/19/07 at the request of advertiser: Veeco Instruments and that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Tiffany Cox", written over a horizontal line.

Sworn to before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of Oct. 2007


A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Mitchell E. Cheatham", written over a horizontal line.  
Notary Public

Dated: September 19, 2007

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FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

A copy of the procedures and documents can be obtained from the LLC's attorney, Steven M. Levine, of Adler Freeborn & Tait LLP, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016. E-mail: levin@adlerfreeborn.com. The certified check for \$250,000 was made payable to "Wolf Halde LLC." The time of auction was set for 11 a.m. on the day of the sale. The LLC will use such proceeds against the debt owed with the bank. It is expected to be held for 30 days from the date of the sale. The LLC has no other assets and no real estate. The LLC has no other liabilities and no other assets. The Co-op is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. MFY LLC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Eric B. Levine is a partner in the New York City office of Wolf Halde LLC. Freeman & Tait LLP is a law firm with offices in New York, NY. Tel: 212-545-4700.

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